

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN PARTICIPATION IN TRAVEL TOURISM FAIR
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Government delegation has visited China recently to participate in Travel Tourism Fair ; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Minister of Tourism & Culture visited China from November 6 to 9, 2001 to discuss issues relating to the Tourism agreement between India and China and to participate in the China International Tourism Mart (CITM) held at Kunming. The visit was held at the invitation of Chairman, China National Tourism Administration (CNTA).

As an outcome of the visit, an agreement on cooperation in the field of tourism between India and China was signed in New Delhi on 14th January, 2002 during the visit of Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji to India. China has in principle agreed to grant approved destination status to India.